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Attn.: Mr. Bob Schirmer, P.E.  
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RE: Cheatham Annex  
Recommendations for Erosion Mitigation Measures  
Site 1 - Landfill Near Incinerator  
Report Dated May 6, 1999

Dear Mr. Schirmer:

Thank you for the opportunity to review and comment on the above referenced document.

The Department of Environmental Quality agrees that the active releases of landfill debris and contaminants to the York River requires immediate action to prevent further damage to the river environment. However, as the Department does not conduct design reviews of shoreline protection structures, it is advised that Mr. Lee Hill, Virginia Department of Conservation and Recreation be included in the review.

Due to potential wetlands / shoreline implications the Navy should also clear the project through the Local County Wetlands Board. Another resource would also be the Virginia Institute of Marine Science.

Cheatham Annex

May 17, 1999

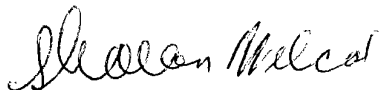
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The Department requests that copies of all final plans be sent to the office for review. Any plans that include sections on sampling, waste characterization or removal / disposal or that could affect the integrity, construction of the landfill must be reviewed by the Department.

We look forward to receiving the work plan to determine the vertical extent of the landfill and the subsequent EE/CA. The Department encourages the Navy to expedite a permanent solution the landfill 1, Site 1 shoreline problem.

If you have any questions or require further information, please contact me at the numbers below.

Very truly,



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